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THEATRES.

SAN MARTIN—Compañía Podesta Scotti.
Miércoles 12—Ocho: Biondi.
COMEDIA—Gran Compañía Española de Zarzuela.
Miércoles 12—Fanto—La Revista—El Marido de Mami—La Soñadora del Sacristán.
MAYO—Gran Compañía Comico-Lírico e Infantil.
DORIA—Compañía Dramática Italiana.
CASINO—Calle Maipo entre Cuyo y Corrientes, Compañía de baile, concierto y atracciones, Dirección Nollat.
PASATIEMPO—Calle Paraná y Cuyo—Compañía de baile.
PABELLON ARGENTINO—Conciertos todos los días a las 8 y 10 p.m. Entradas 1 peso, señoras y niños 50 centavos.
JARDIN BELVEDERE—Avenida Alvear y Recoleta. Conciertos y Restaurantes a la carte. Montañari y Tachay. Proprietarios.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO MOTHERS.

In a country where the rearing of infants is attended with somewhat exceptional difficulties and risk owing partly to climatic reasons, and partly to the difficulty of getting medical assistance in the "camp," an apology is hardly needed for publishing a small hand-book on the subject for the use of mothers. In Dr. Penne's book on Infant Feeding an attempt has been made to explain in simple terms the reasons on which the various rules and recommendations are based, in order that a mother in modifying her child's diet from time to time as required, may be guided by common sense and not by the hundred and one conflicting counsels, with which she will be assailed. On sale at all bookstalls and libraries.

REDUCED PREMIUMS, NO TIME SHOULD BE LOST.

POLICIES in "The Standard Life" may still be obtained in the River Plate at European rates, by direct application to the Montevideo Branch No. 161, Montevideo. For payments of premiums or claims no additional expense to assured. For further particulars apply at No. 513 Calle Piedad, Office No. 27.

THE FENIX.

The best and coolest Saloon Bar in this city
Calle Piedad No. 344
Where the various drinks sold are guaranteed legitimate brands.
Straight Drinks and American Cocktails, Claret Cup and all well known refreshing drinks. Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches, etc.
TRY IT ONCE AND YOU WILL CALL AGAIN!

CAMP to let in the month of April, pastoral or agricultural, more or less eleven hundred acres in the district of Arceifes, bounded by the township, the E. C. O. A. Station, the river Arceifes and a stream. For particulars apply Cangallo 1089, Buenos Aires.

HEADACHE is cured within a few minutes by Vapophay, an outward remedy and important discovery, worthy of trial against nervous pains or lack of vitality. Sold by druggists. General deposit Cuyo 821. Price 1/2 the bottle. 525 fl 29

A WICKED GIRL, by M. C. Hay; A Toy Tragedy, by de la Pasture; Nurse Revel's Mistake, by Florence Warden; A Romance of the Wire, by Behan Edwards; Roland Scott, by David Christie Murray; Monsieur Oliver, by Fergus Hume; Jack and Three Jills, by F. C. Phillips, and other volumes of the same standard are sold in cheap paper covers. At Jacobson's, 469 Florida. Where a clearance sale of surplus stock is taking place during February.

THE SOLE AGENT OF MULHALL'S HANDBOOK OF THE RIVER PLATE. PRICE REDUCED FROM \$5 TO \$3 1/2.

PIANIST and orchestra for dances and concerts. Address L. R. Buen Orden 95, altos.

PARTNER with a small capital wanted for an established factory. Apply Casilla Correo 1129.

WANTED a competent person to manage the chartering and management of a fleet of ships in this city. Address stating terms and experience to Charterer, this office.

FINEST EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES! D. G. Georgopoulos (Airo) Egypt, manufacturer of the following brands, viz: "Imperial," Egyptian cigarettes, "Chephren," Egyptian cigarettes, "Essendina," Egyptian cigarettes, "Menu," Egyptian cigarettes, "Zanum," Egyptian cigarettes, "Cheops," Egyptian cigarettes, "Cleopatra," Egyptian cigarettes, etc. Once tried, always smoked.

On sale at the Sole Agents and Importers in this Republic.
A. MORALES & SON
THE TENERIFE
726 Cangallo 726

LESSONS given by a Parisian Governess, with diplomas, 16 to 20 years of age, to take charge of a small business. Good character indispensable. Apply by letter to E. A. Cangallo 1840.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted for an estancia near Azul, man as quintero and wife as cook. Apply 1876 Saladero, between Guemes and Chabaras, Palermo.

WANTED for Belgrano a housemaid who can wait at table. Wages \$40 to \$45 per month. Apply Fabrica de Gas, Belgrano.

NURSERY-GOVERNESS wanted for one little girl. Apply Y, this office.

WANTED a young Englishman, 16 to 20 years of age, to take charge of a small business. Good character indispensable. Apply by letter to Empleador, this office.

TO LET a furnished room for a single gentleman, without board. Venezuela 1600.

AMERICAN TOBACCOES! Golden Scepter! Golden Scepter! Golden Scepter! Golden Scepter! It is the best tobacco that the world can produce and is prepared under the personal supervision of Surbrug, and great care is taken to make it perfect.

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A. MORALES & SON
"THE TENERIFE"
724-Cangallo-726

TO LET sala and ante-sala \$35 per month. Another furnished room for \$20, in the house of a decent family; garden, bath and other conveniences. Bolivar 1644.

WANTED by a well educated English lady a re-employment as useful help. Is competent to undertake the care of an invalid; willing to travel; excellent sailor. Address: O. D., this office.

HERE we are again, all the fun and reading for only 20 cents. Scraps, Ally Sloper, Snap Shots, Larks and all the comical papers just to hand; also the weeklies, illustrated periodicals, etc., etc. The best of ladies' papers The Queen and the Ladies' Pictorial. Hurry up now and don't make any mental note of the number, but write it down in your pocket-book. The English Book Exchange, 353 Florida.

"THE CRITERION"
559-Piedad-562
BREAKFAST TO-DAY
Soups
Leek soup
Vegetable
Fish
Boiled corbina sauce creme.
Skate and black butter.
Fried pejerrey
Whitebait.
Entrées.
Lobster mayonnaise.
Minced turkey à la Parisienne.
Espagueti à la Napolitaine.
Braised oysters and vegetables.
Stewed kidneys à la Suisse.
Curried chicken and rice.

TO LET in a Spanish family an independent room, with balcony to the street, bath, etc., for a single gentleman; only lodger. Belgrano 1594.

PYNKA is no use for cleaning a dress, but for kitchen utensils it has no equal. They shine like burnished gold after an application of Pynka. On sale at all bazaars and Grocery Stores. Samples free.

WANTED a situation by a young girl to help in housework and sewing. Apply at Calle Urquiza 944, Palermo.

TO LET comfortable furnished sala and bedroom, with board, gas and attendance, suitable for a married couple; nice quinta house; English family, also a single room. Mejico 1352.

TO LET at Isabel La Católica 1250 (formerly Calle 135) between Australia and Sarmiento, Barracas al Norte, a new house, 4 rooms, 2 kitchens, suitable for two small families. Keys Monte de Oca 2015.

COLEGIO INGLÉS, Paraná 186. Founded in 1860. Boarders, half boarders and day scholars received. Directors A. W. and W. D. Junor.

WANTED situation as cook in a family or bachelor's house. Apply Anibal, this office.

MOTHER and daughter seek situation, mother plain cook and daughter housemaid. Suburbs or camp preferred. Apply Europa 3086.

SERVANT offers herself for general work and with boy 13 years old. San Martín 936.

WANTED two resident Governesses used to teaching classes, one English and one French. Apply to Miss Clara J. Armstrong, Calle 1411 Calle Flores, San José de Flores, any morning before 11 o'clock.

SHORTHAND typewriter wanted. Apply by letter only to W. Samson and Co., 329 Cuyo.

WANTED situation as cook by respectable man, for town or country; has good references. Apply 3150 Victoria.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S select English Boarding and Day School for girls, two large, well ventilated houses, with beautiful grounds. For references, circulars, programmes and terms apply to Miss Clara J. Armstrong, No. 1411 Calle Flores, San José de Flores.

MOTORES con calderas de 15 y 16 caballos, sierra Parana, sierra cilindros, sierra circular, machinbradora, cepilladora de marcos, guinche a vapor, maquina para barillas, etc., se venden Maipo 51, Baracas al Sud.

FURNITURE on sale, in very good use, belonging to a family. Apply to Calle Meandro 28.

ADVERTISER requires situation on estancia or other industrial establishment. Good mechanic; a customer to agricultural and refrigerating machinery; accustomed to manage workmen. Could act as cupbearer, assistant-mayordomo or assistant-bookkeeper. Willing to make himself generally useful. Good testimonials and references. Address Mecánico, Calle Melo 644, city.

TO LET two furnished rooms, either together or separate, in the house of an English family. Cuyo 582, upstairs.

GREAT clearance of all summer goods now on at J. Bradford and Co., Cuyo 462. Dress goods from 3.50 the whole dress length, straw hats at \$1.50, sailor hats at 1.50, cotton and thread gloves 1.20.

NOW is the time to get some cheap dress. Ladies should go to J. Bradford and Co. now while the sale is on. A great many goods are being sold at far less than cost price in order to effect a speedy sale. Cuyo 462.

BLOUSES at 2.50, some handsome small mantles and fichus, at \$10, ladies' fast dye black stockings, at 0.75, children's stockings at 0.50 pair, fine stitched fancy handkerchiefs, at 1.50 the dozen. J. Bradford and Co., Cuyo 462.

GIRL wanted as general servant for San Isidro. Must have good references. Apply Peru 148.

BELGRANO—To let furnished rooms, with board, beautiful garden, 8 squares from Northern Station. Chacabuco 1190.

WANTED—A good housemaid for town one who understands sewing preferred. Good wages paid. Apply 663 Paraguay.

Houses and Apartments.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSES, Cuyo 481.

Elegantly furnished Apartments in the most central part of the city, to let per day or month. Excellent cooking, bath room, etc.

COSQUIN—One room to let, with board; also a smaller one, suitable for single gentleman or lady, at moderate prices. Apply to Mrs. Denholm, Cosquin, Province of Cordoba.

HOUSES to let. Barrozi and Marval, House Agents, have always a number of houses and flats to let. Persons searching for houses should apply at once to the office Bolivar 256, Office No. 4.

GALPON to be let in Montes de Oca 2387. Apply Chacabuco 78.

VACANCIES for gentlemen in a quinta house in Belgrano. Bathroom and every accommodation. Apply Casilla Correo 3.

CHACRA—To be let or sold 600 hectares of good chaco and alfalfa land, distant one league from Canals Station, F. C. S. de S. F. y Cordoba, in the Province of Cordoba; has 120 hectares under maize and 200 ploughed for next crop, brick house, galpon, puerco de alfalfa, etc., immediate possession. Apply F. Hunter, Campana, F. C. R.

CAMPO on Las Flores, conocido por de Juan Zelazayan, se arrienda 1324 cuerdas, alambrado, con tres pabellones; tiene aguada permanente. Por informes en las Flores con los señores Llanos y Buenos Aires, Montevideo 473, de 7 a 11 a.m. y de 8 a 6 p.m.

TEMPERLEY—Quinta de Repetto to let for end of March. Magnificent flower fruit and kitchen garden. Large solid house, with fireplaces and all modern conveniences, windmill with puzo semi-surgente and pipes through garden and house. Perfect sanitary arrangements. Bath with hot and cold water. Coachhouse, stable, inventory, etc.; everything in excellent condition. Present occupant going to Europe. The whole of the furniture, carriages, horses, carpets, glass, china, fittings, etc., may be bought at a valuation. For particulars apply to Temperley, or in Buenos Aires, Alsinia 786, or Tucuman 1560.

SE ALQUILA en Flores, a dos cuadras de la Plaza, una casa de once piezas, 20 varas de frente por 80 de fondo, con 22 árboles frutales. Calle Flores 1457, alquilada y aancha verde de piedra; alquilar mensual \$5 pesos; se hace contrato por 5 años; toda reparacion y compostura por cuenta de quien la alquila. Para tratar Calle Victoria 1590, de 4 a 7 p.m.

TO LET modern built house for small family, with or without contract. Libertad 258.

CAMP to rent. The Potreros San Lorenzo on the Arroyo and Port San Lorenzo in Rosario de Santa Fé exceptional camp for grazing and fattening, divided into 5 potreros with their building and watering places. Superficie 650 hectáreas, which will be rented in block or by potrero, either for grazing or agriculture. Close to the camp two stations, the Santa Fé and the Rosario lines, with yards for loading stock. For further particulars apply in B. Aires, at Tacuari 122, or in Rosario, Santa Fé 644.

CASA—Se alquila una casa con todas las comodidades para una familia. Metros 14, 4024. Tratar y por las lavas, Moreno 453, de 1 a 4 p.m.

TO LET the large deposit with living rooms attached, No. 1781 Salta, one square from Constitution Station. Reasonable terms to good tenants. Apply Europa 3086.

TO LET furnished rooms, with windows to the street, with or without board. Calle Rivadavia 2206.

TO LET nicely furnished sala to street and bedroom, singly or together, for a foreign gentleman, in a respectable German house. Trams for Palermo, Once and Plaza, near the door. Laprida 910, corner Cordoba.

TO LET two salas, a large and small one, for married couple, or as offices. Calle Moreno 885.

WANTED 2 large, well furnished rooms, with bathroom, without board, in northern part of Buenos Aires, for a family. Full particulars to No. 10, this office.

TO LET one or two nicely furnished rooms, with board, suitable for married couple or single gentleman, bathroom and kitchen, heating, Defensa 1527, near the Lezama Park.

FURNISHED ROOM wanted near the Once. Address 43, this office.

SE ALQUILA la casa Calle Larrea 1844, edificadas con todas las comodidades modernas. Tiene tres habitaciones. Por las lavas corrige No. 1942.

TO LET in Belgrano, Calle Maipo 32, in the house of a German family, one or two furnished bedrooms, with board if required.

PERU 551—To let elegantly furnished apartments in the central part of the city per day or month, also families coming from the camp, will find every attention and home comfort.

TO LET for a single gentleman in a private English family a well furnished room, with every convenience. Calle Brandzen 1610, facing Plaza General Urquiza and one square from Montes de Oca.

WANTED for married couple without children well furnished sitting room and bedroom, with board; must be near Avenida Alvear or Palermo. Address H. Calle Estados Unidos 1223, second floor.

SAN ISIDRO—Familia del pais daría plaza (tambien pension) en su casa-quinta en la barranca, a señor o matrimonio formal. Dan razon Cordoba 900.

SE ALQUILA una sala grande amueblada por \$55 y parais 2 a 4 piezas, con cocina por 40 y 70 pesos respectivamente. Calle 25 de Mayo 318.

ALQUILASE linda casa de 4 piezas, baño, patio y demas comodidades, en 110 pesos, impuestos incluidos. Arenales 1691.

SE ALQUILA sala y piezas amuebladas para hombres solos. Maipo 625.

TO LET, in the house of a bachelor, two unfurnished rooms for gentlemen. Estados Unidos 1217.

SE ALQUILA un deposito esplendido a cualquier precio en la Calle Piedad 62.

TO RENT 4 leagues of camp in Partido de Puan, fenced and divided into four potreros, with good dwelling house, galpones, corral, aguella, garden, alfalfa, etc., 3 to 5 years contract; cam, is 5 leagues from Puan and 12 from Pique. Also for sale on same camp, 10,000 camp "al corte" cross-Lincoln and Rambouillet; 700 cattle "al corte" mestizo Hereford; 350 horses. For further particulars apply to Fortune and Furber, 559 Piedad.

TO LET FURNISHED. Riverside, Alberdi, near Rosario de Santa Fé, drawing and dining rooms, with English fireplaces, four bedrooms, one or two van's room large kitchen, bath-room and pantry, (water laid on), garden, stabling, etc. Apply H. Middleto, San Martín 241, Rosario.

CASA se alquila de altos con toda comodidad. Cerrito 229. Tratar Cangallo 1089.

TO LET newly furnished rooms, with or without board. Callao 357.

IRISH CONVENT—Ladies who require servants will please call at Calle Rio Bamba 688, corner Tucuman.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in a family of 3 persons, in Belgrano. Apply Piedad 8892.

SIRVIENTE que sepa cocinar, se necesita, con buenas recomendaciones. Calle Chacabuco 140.

MUCAMA y Cocinera con buenas recomendaciones se presisan con urgencia para un pueblo cerca de la ciudad. Por la dirección Cangallo 1089, con buenas recomendaciones.

WANTED for a small family a good housemaid, have a good character, from last situation. Apply 817 Calle Juncal, between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m.

WANTED situation by married couple; wife as good cook and husband as gardener. The man is generally used to Estancia preferred. Apply to G. E. this office.

WANTED a place for a boy 13, for general housework or look after pony. Apply M. C. this office.

WANTED a situation as housemaid-waitress. Very good recommendations. Apply on Tuesday or Wednesday to Mrs. Holand, 1136 Calle Cerrito, Belgrano.

MUCAMO joven, Francés, se ofrece para casa Inglesa, para la ciudad o campo. Tiene buena recomendación. Dirigirse L. J. Victoria 2747.

WANTED a good general servant who can do plain cooking, also a young girl to assist in housework. Calle Chacabuco 1158.

RESPECTABLE married couple, with recommendations from an English family, seek situation as waiter and housemaid. Florida 695.

AN EXPERIENCED Australian, with good knowledge of cattle and horse business, and having resided some time in the River Plate, is open to an engagement for the management or co-operation in an estancia, or as a foreman. Apply A. E. Holand, D. this office.

A MARRIED GENTLEMAN, speaking English, Spanish and German, having 18 years' experience of cattle-breeding and a thorough practical knowledge of all camp work, is open to engagement. First-class references. Apply Storm, Piedad 481.

WANTED a situation as Governess by a young lady, teaching English, Spanish, French, music, drawing, painting and needlework. Town or suburbs preferred. H. T. F. Salon 21, Corrientes 424.

MAYORDOMO o capataz wanted for a small estancia. Salary \$50 dollars per month. Apply to Messrs. Fortune and Furber, 559 Piedad.

CONSULTING and mechanical Engineer, who has had 25 years' experience in the purchase and repairs of English and American machinery, is open for employment. H. G. Norrington, Universal, San Martín 238.

AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER requires engagement either for the erection or maintenance of electric light installations and mining machinery. Apply Electric, this office.

ENGLISH BOOKKEEPER and correspondent, speaking correctly French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and English, is open to an engagement; first class references. San Carlos 499.

WANTED a place for a native young man who speaks English, has been an assistant for seven years in a respectable house, with the best references. Apply to S. G. V., 1453 Piedras.

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN seeks work as estancia, has two years' experience; contented with small salary. Address Camp, 321 Cangallo, Buenos Aires.

TO ENGINEERS and Contractors. The advertiser, speaking Spanish, with long and first class experience in the direction and carrying of heavy construction work, Railway, Dock, Sewer, Waterworks, etc., wishes engagement as Agent or General Works Manager. Good testimonials and references. Energetic and used to the management of a large staff of men. Address Agent, this office.

GAPATACOS and mayordomos wanted with salary up to \$400; also clerks, accountants, cooks, housemaids and general servants. Central Office, 623 Lavalle.

SITUATION wanted for young man of 17 in family, hotel or bar; does not object to make himself generally useful. Can wait at table. Central Office, Lavalle 623.

BRITISH RESIDENTS who smoke are requested to pay a visit to the London Tobaccoist, where they will find tobacco, cigarettes, Meerschaum and Briar pipes, etc., all of the finest quality, manufactured in England and every accommodation necessary. For particulars San Martín 172, room 11, from 1 to 2 p.m.

QUINTA HOUSE in Flores for sale, splendid house, built on magnificent site of 2,000 square yards near the plaza; has fine spacious rooms, garden, quinta, algaie, well and pump, cellar and every accommodation necessary. For particulars San Martín 172, room 11, from 1 to 2 p.m.

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WILL the gentleman who called at Calle Peru 1022 enquiring for Mr. Herbert call again between 7 and 8 p.m. before Saturday, or aboard steamer Tagus, between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.

LA REINA—Special house for ladies of all kinds. Alsinia 658, between Peru and Chacabuco. Prices beyond competition. Union Telefonica 756.

REAL, white lace and fancy work in thread, Call at the Reina Bazaar, Alsinia 658, between Peru and Chacabuco. Prices beyond competition. Union Telefonica 756.

EMBROIDERY, lace etc., white stuffs, Pay the La Reina Bazaar a visit, Alsinia 358, between Peru and Chacabuco. Beyond competition. Union Telefonica 756.

HENRY MORGAN has removed his office from 185 25 de Mayo to Peru 158.

GOVERNESS desires the entire charge of young children; will travel. State terms to H. the Pelgrano Railway Station, F. C. B. A. y R. Will forward copies of testimonials.

NURSERY-GOVERNESS—The Rev. Pelham Ogle can recommend a young person in several respects particularly well qualified for such a post.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted to cook and do the general work, with assistance of a boy, of a single gentleman's house. Apply Rev. Pelham Ogle, Avenida Republica 317.

WANTED a good mechanical engineer of experience, one accustomed to locomotive work preferred. Apply to Hardy & Co., Calle Piedad 682, Buenos Aires.

MISCELLANEOUS. MRS. E. P. GOODHALL, Typewriter Copyist, Avenida Alvear 25.

TYPEWRITER COPYIST and Stenographer—Annie F. Jones, Piedad 513, office 85 1/2 xp.

TYPEWRITER copyist Ruth Moskern, San Martín 125.

SE ARRIENDA, con contrato, de 3 a 4 años, un campo de 1400 cuerdas mas o menos, apto para trigo y 4 a 5 aguas de San Nicolás, sobre el Arroyo del Medio y entre las estaciones kilometro 17 y Godoy, F. C. S. Santa Fé y Cordoba. Tiene poblacion alambrada, etc. Para tratar en San Nicolás, Rivadavia 150.

SE ARRIENDA, con contrato, de 3 a 4 años, un campo de 4000 cuerdas m/m, apto para todo, en el Departamento San Urbano (Provincia de Santa Fé), lindando con el pueblo Colon (Provincia de B. Aires). Tiene poblacion noria y aguada permanente. Para tratar San Nicolás, Rivadavia 150.

EN EL MISMO campo que ofrece arrendamiento en la Estacion Rojo, partido San Nicolás, se vende una majada completamente sana de sarna de 2500 ovejas m/m, en su mayor parte Rambouillet, algo de cruz Lincoln y un por ciento de capones. Para tratar Rivadavia 150.

PRIVATE detective agency and enquiry office; information obtained upon any subject; domestic, financial or commercial, prompt and reliable, male and female experts; secrecy observed. E. Ledstone, Casilla 1608, B. A.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to know the address of the heirs of the late Mary Naughton, Calle Maipo 535, or of the parties discharged with the winding-up of her affairs. A. J. Deck, Lavalle 547.

CORRIENTES 716—Libreria Evangelica. Fine linen note-paper, correspondence cards, wedding and visiting cards, etc. Beautiful illustrated gift book, fancy plates, hand-cards, exquisite note-books. Come and see.

TO CONTRACTORS and ESTANCEROS who offer a splendid choice of the best and coverings for stacks at very moderate prices. Saltillo establishment Modero Bolivar 167, Longobardi and Co.

MISS TAYLOR'S Private Nursing Home, 468 Calle Buen Orden, Rosario de Santa Fé. Reserved apartments for ladies from the camp, who are specially attended to by a certificated English nurse.

TEAS and coffees imported direct from the best markets, by Messrs. J. Desplieux and Co., Calle Florida 254. This new house has done everything in their power to be able to offer those who favour them the very best class of goods. The coffee, the same as the tea, is imported direct by the firm from the best centres of production, and as our sales already reach an important figure, it allows us to have always a complete assortment and entirely fresh. We recommended the public to visit our establishment. Calle Florida 254.

SOCIEDAD ANONIMA MINAS DE ORO DE RIO CORINTOS—Por disposicion del Directorio, con arreglo al articulo 17 de los estatutos, se convocan a los señores accionistas en asamblea general extraordinaria para el dia 11 de Marzo de 1896, a las 2 p.m. Reconquista 181. Orden del dia: Aumento del capital social. Notificacion de los estatutos. Eleccion de director. Eleccion de director suplente. Se recuerda a los accionistas el articulo 18 de los estatutos.

ATENCIÓN—A buenos precios se compra ropa de hombre en buen uso. Dirigirse por avisos por correo o personalmente a L. K. Cuyo 1207.

THE "United International Home" has moved from Calle Alberdi 340 to larger and more comfortable premises at Calle Victoria 1238. Ladies will find there comfortable accommodation, with board and lodging; charge \$60 to \$75 per month; charge for servants \$150 per day. Ladies not living in the "Home" can have breakfast or dinner \$1, or 12 tickets can be obtained for \$8. Afternoon tea for ladies, with use of ladies' room. A lady is engaged to attend to the Registry, from 5 to 5 p.m.

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ARTURO W. BOO'E & Co., Boots & Co. Photo T. Lewis. Boots & Co. Of Boots & Co. Argentina Boots & Co. Are the best Boots & Co. And cheap Boots & Co. In this city Boots & Co. For the Public Boots & Co. GIVE AWAY Boots & Co. Beautiful Albums A. W. Boote & Co. Largest Photo-graphic View Publishers in Argentina.

TOMAS DODDS, AGRIMENSOR NACIONAL, 641-Piedad-641. 1896 nro jun 4.

MISS GRANT, Dress, Mantle and Habit Maker, 1408—Calle Venezuela—1408, Buenos Aires.</

With regard to the demands alleged to have been made by President Kruger in his late conference with the Imperial High Commissioner, it is officially assured that the President made no demands whatever, the unconditional surrender of contraband arms and munitions which had been secretly imported by the Reform Committee, and the subsequent arrests of members of the committee on the charge of treason and inciting to rebellion, being simply measures appertaining to the administration of the law of the land.

It is stated that the Transvaal Government will, in due course, make its demands in a clear manner, but it is impossible yet to define their nature, the Government being at the present time fully engaged in settling internal affairs, pacifying the burghers, and striving to restore harmony in the State. The Government and the burghers will to a man resist any form of foreign protectorate either from Great Britain or from other nations, and they are as firmly resolved to maintain in all respects the independence of the Republic.

Dr. Jameson's invasion is regarded as a totally distinct matter, the President's intention to hand over the prisoners to the British Government having been intimated to Sir Hercules Robinson prior to the surrender of the Rand, and not, as alleged, conditionally thereon. The grievances of the Rand will be settled when the present excited state of feeling has abated.

Portsmouth, Saturday Morning.—With, out bustle and without fuss the Special Squadron has been got ready for sea, and to-day it is prepared to sail for any part of the world where the interests of the Empire may be threatened. There has been, of course, much hard work and considerable strain, but in the magnificent squadron now proudly flying its colours at Spithead there is no evidence of hasty preparation or of hurried arrangements. The huge battleships lie motionless on the vast expanse of water, the cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers manoeuvre slowly round their big companions, and little torpedo-catchers dart in and out bustling here and there as if they really were the central figures of the show and monopolized the importance of the occasion. The Isle of Wight provides a black background, on which now and then can be discerned the Royal Standard floating over Osborne towers. Portsmouth itself, it must be confessed, is not greatly stirred over the naval preparations; but allowances must be made for it. Londoners do not go to see the Tower, because, after all, it will be there to-morrow.

Portland, Friday Night.—The towering cliffs of Portland Bill looked down upon an animated scene at sundown to-day. Not since the assembling of the squadron of evolution of 1885 in Portland Roads has there been such a scene. Nine of the newest and proudest ships of her Majesty's navy had taken up their anchorage at the appointed rendezvous of the Channel Squadron within the shelter of the great mole, and the placid waters of the harbour were alive with the passing to and fro of the launches, cutters, and other small craft plying between the warships and the shore. They are fine specimens of navy men, these of the Channel Squadron, mostly young, just back from their turn in the training brig or a sojourn in the naval barracks at Keyham or Portsmouth. They are to a man eager and zealous for service and for distinction, and their officers speak well of their behaviour afloat and ashore. Certainly their frolics to-day were harmless enough. The Admiral of the Squadron has not yet arrived, but his second in command was first at the training place.

The magnificent was first to arrive with Rear-Admiral Alington on board, the commander of the western division of the Channel Squadron, and with her came the first-class cruiser Blake and the first class gunboat Halcyon. They reached their moorings on Thursday evening from Plymouth. To-day there followed from Portsmouth the twin battleships Royal Sovereign and Resolution, and the new torpedo-boat destroyers Handy, Sturgeon and Surly, and the third-class cruiser Bellona from Plymouth, and they are moored in brave array across the harbour. They will be joined, some time to-morrow by the other eight ships of the squadron, including the flagship, and the seventeen warships will form an armada that for strength in proportion to numbers is not matched even by the Mediterranean Squadron with its thirty-four bottoms. The magnificent will display her identity as she lies in the centre of the flotilla, her hundred lights shining in brilliant illumination across the harbour, and the effect is heightened by the calm, summerlike evening. It is so mild on the shores of the bay that one can sit by the beach without an overcoat.

The Queen, it is said, has addressed an autograph letter to the Sultan, and the natural conclusion is drawn that the letter refers to the Armenian Question. We do not know how that may be, nor would it be wise, perhaps, to expect any great result from any mere words addressed to the Sultan. But the announcement, following as it does on some other recent things of a similar kind, is decidedly interesting. We have heard during the last few days of communications from the Queen to President Kruger, the Queen to the German Emperor, and now the

Queen to the Sultan. These are a striking illustration of the part—always considerable, and often a very important part—which the Crown still plays in foreign policy.

Mr. Chamberlain is certainly the man of the hour. It is many years since a British statesman was the object of a reception in a theatre. At the Lyceum, the Colonial Secretary had a curiously spontaneous tribute to his popularity. His family party was conspicuous enough in one of the boxes, and it was inspected by many friendly eyes. But it was not until a call from the "gods" of "Bravo, Chamberlain" during the "entr'acte," that the house rose to anything like a public recognition. Then the cheers and clapping of hands spread to all quarters—boxes, stalls, and the "circles." Mr. Chamberlain smiled, reddened, laughed with the air of a happy man, but did not rise to bow his acknowledgments.

A Daily Chronicle representative made inquiries yesterday in the highest official circles and learnt that in connection with the Mekong negotiations between France and Great Britain the newspaper reports are somewhat in advance of what has actually taken place. It is true that there is a favourable interpretation to be made out of the most recent interchange of views between Great Britain and France, which, it is hoped, will lead to a very early and conclusive settlement of the frontier question. In the consideration of the question the Indian authorities have some weight, and although opposition is not to be expected from that quarter it is distinctly premature to say that a full arrangement has been arrived at. Baron de Courcel, the French Ambassador, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office yesterday.

"TRUTH" AND THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

"Marmaduke," writing in *Truth*, says:—"It was in the autumn of 1894 that the Siam Question excited much interest. The matter reached an acute stage when the guns of a French man-of-war were trained upon one of our ships, and the British captain replied by training the guns of his vessel upon the French man-of-war. The German Emperor, was at the time upon the Hohenzollern in Cowes Roads. It happened that he gave a dinner that evening on board his yacht at which some twenty men were present, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, and several others who were distinguished either officially or socially. Towards the close of the banquet a despatch was delivered to the Prince of Wales reporting the crisis in Siam, and he read the contents to the group sitting around him at table. Upon hearing the news, the German Emperor suddenly leaped on to his chair, and waving a napkin over his head, cried out: 'Hoorah! At last you are in trouble, Hoorah!' This startling outburst created general amazement, and the memory of it remains vividly with those who were present when the incident occurred."

GERMANY.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMPIRE.

IMPERIAL MESSAGE.

BISMARCK REMEMBERED.

Berlin 18th.

The long series of festivities commemorative of the German victories of 1870-71 culminated to-day in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the German Empire. The great festival of the day was that of this morning in the White Hall of the Royal Castle, where the Emperor, surrounded by the princes of the Royal house, the generals of the army, and the great functionaries of state, read the following message from the throne:—

"We, William, by the Grace of God, German Emperor and King of Prussia, hereby make known that five-and-twenty years having elapsed since the day when his Majesty our grandfather, now resting in God, responding to the demand addressed to him by the German Princes and Free Cities, and according to the desire of the nation, accepted the dignity of German Emperor.

"We have decided to celebrate this memorable event, which brought a final and brilliant fulfilment to the aspirations which the German people had entertained for so long a period, and created for the restored Empire the position due to it among the nations of the world in virtue of its history and its intellectual progress."

"For this purpose we have summoned the plenipotentiaries of our exalted Allies and the representatives of the people as well as those men who at that great epoch took a prominent part in the work of uniting the German races.

"Surrounded by the flags and standards of glorious regiments, the witnesses of the death-defying courage of our armies which greeted the first German Emperor on that day, we recall to mind with a deep emotion the stirring picture which the Fatherland, in the union of its princes and nations, presented to its contemporaries.

"Looking back upon the past 25 years, we feel bound, in the first place, to give expression to our humble thanks to Divine Providence, whose blessing has visibly rested upon the Empire and its members.

"The oath taken by His Majesty, our grandfather of imperishable memory, on assuming the Imperial dignity, and by his successors to the Crown to protect the rights of the Empire and its members with German fidelity, to maintain peace, to support the independence of Germany, and to strengthen the power of the people, has so far, with God's help, been fulfilled.

"Conscious of the fact that, while favouring no one and injuring no one, it is called upon to raise its voice in the councils of nations in the cause of peace, the young Empire has been able to devote itself undisturbed to the development of its internal institutions. In joyful enthusiasm at its unity and prestige, so ardently desired and so ardently achieved, firmly trusting in the leadership of the great Emperor and in the councils of tried statesmen, more particularly of its Chancellor, Prince Bismarck, the nation unreservedly devoted its strength to the realisation of the common aim. In a spirit of judiciousness and self-sacrifice the nation gave proof of its determination to hold and protect that which it had acquired, to heal the injuries in its economic life, and to mark out the way for the promotion of the contentment of the various classes of the population.

Let us rejoice at all that has been done and accomplished in this respect. Besides the development of our defensive power, which it is our Imperial duty to maintain at the height of efficiency for the protection of the independence of the Fatherland, the legislative and administrative bodies in the German lands have been solicitous to cultivate the welfare of the people in all fields of public life and economic labour. To have a clear course for the development of the nation's intellectual and material forces, to advance the well-being of the people so necessary to this development, to establish a uniform legal system, to secure impartial administration of justice inspiring respect, and to educate the youth of the country in the fear of God and in loyalty to the fatherland—these are the aims the Empire has unremittently followed. But, however valuable may be the results hitherto achieved, we shall not be tired of continuing in the path marked out for us. The further development of the institutions of the Empire, the strengthening of the bond embracing the German races, and the necessity of warding off the many dangers to which we are exposed constantly demand, in addition to the claims arising from a rapidly progressive development of all branches of human activity, our earnest and unremittent attention.

"As we ourselves once more promise to emulate our grandfather in true devotion to duty, so do we communicate to all sections of the people our Imperial desire that, setting aside party interests separating them, they should keep the welfare of the Empire in view, together with us and our exalted allies, and place themselves with German loyalty at the service of the whole Empire in order thus to promote by united labour, the greatness and prosperity of the beloved Fatherland. If this is done, then, we confidently hope, the blessing of Heaven will continue to be accorded to us in the future, and we shall, as in the great times gone by, be able to meet untidily all attacks on our independence and to devote ourselves undisturbed to the cultivation of our own interests.

"The German Empire, far from being a danger to other States, and always enjoying the respect and confidence of nations, will continue in the future as in the past a strong pillar of peace. God grant that this may be so!

"Given at Berlin at the Royal Castle, January 18, 1896.

(Signed) William.

(Countersigned) Prince Hohenzollern.

The Emperor has addressed an autograph letter to Prince Bismarck in which his Majesty expresses his gratitude for the services rendered by the ex-Chancellor for the re-establishment of the German Empire. The Emperor at the same time intimates his intention to have a life-size, full length portrait of the Prince painted as a lasting souvenir of his memorable efforts on behalf of the Empire and the Empire, and to assign to the picture a place of honour in the official residence of the Imperial Chancellor.

Having concluded the reading of the Message, the Emperor, grasping the standard of the 1st Regiment of the Guards as it, in a heightened tone—"In view of these venerable colours, which have a glorious history of two hundred years, I renew the vow to defend the honour of the people and of the Empire, both at home and abroad—one Empire, one people, one God."

A great State Banquet was given this evening in the White Hall and adjacent apartments of the Palace, the guests numbering about 600. The Emperor William, in proposing the toast of "The German Empire," said that the day was a special anniversary in this year because it recalled the memory of the great Emperor William I. "He succeeded," continued his Majesty, "in accomplishing what our fathers had hoped for and our youth desired—the union of the great German Empire. We may enjoy the fruit of that which the two departed Emperors achieved for us. Our duty is to maintain it. The German Empire has

become a world Empire." It was the duty of the members of the Reichstag, his Majesty concluded, to support their Emperor in obtaining that which he had promised that morning in the White Hall. In the confidence that they would support him, he drank to the prosperity of the German Empire. Long might the German Empire live! The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

MAR DEL PLATA.

This place is filling up so fast that soon there will be no more room left and on the Rambla this morning before people stripped and were undistinguishable in their bathing garb, I noticed the following new arrivals:—Mr Thurburn and sister, the Misses Thurburn, Mr and Mrs Boyd, Miss Tudor, Mr Gifford, Mr Furber, Mrs Bell and Mrs Miller, Mr and Mrs Taylor, Miss Bagley, Mrs and the Misses Simpson, Mr and Mrs Simeson, Mr Cluny, Mrs Tomas Drysdale and Miss Plewss, Messrs Crowther, Mr and Mrs Cranwell, Mr and Mrs Saenz Valiente, Mr and Mrs Mariano Unzué and family, Miss Baudri, Mr and Mrs Aguirre and family, Dr Frias, Mr Soto, Dr Canale, Mr R. Cobo, Mr J. Cobo, Mr and Mrs Seeber, Mrs and Miss Dai-reaux, Mrs Alvear, Mrs Alvear de Rodriguez, Miss Alvear de Leizaola, Mr M. Iri-goyen and family, Dr Luro and family, Don Jose Luro, Mr Sansinena, Mr Sixto Quesada, Dr Ledesma and Misses Ledes-mas, Don Francisco Madero and family, Revd. Canon Terrero, Mr Terrero, Dr Gandolfo, Mr Magan, Mr and Mrs Dillon, Mrs L. Gonzalez and family, Mr and Mrs Viale and family, Mr and Mrs Frederking and family, Madame Forques and family, Dr Romulo Anadey, Mr and Mrs Hilbert and family, Mr Arturo Castaño, Mr and Mrs Sanze, Dr Vazquez Sotero, Dr Smith and family, Mr Trelles, Mr Villate, Mr Rodriguez Orej, Mr and Miss Ramello, Mr Vidma and family, Dr Carlos Rossetti, Mr J. F. Gahan, Mr Sumner, Madame Rivera, Mrs Olivera, Mr Mendes, Mr and Mrs Chas, Mrs Meeks and Miss Meeks, Mr and Mrs Jordan, Mr Gainza, Mr Warmholtz, Mr Debary, Mr Salvaresa, Mr Aldao, Mr Basabillazo, Dr Webster, Mr B. Grant etc. etc.

As a matter of course, every room in the Bristol is taken, and we hear it is the same story in The Grand, The Progreso, The Cano, The Central, and the Royal; and such is the squeeze that Mr. Cluny had to take quarters in St. James's Bay and others down in the wooden rooms on the Rambla; but to-day several families go back, as the weather for the last few days has been very cold, and only the most robust and inveterate bathers have dared to go into the roaring waves; the wind also has been very high and the sand and dust so inconvenient that the ladies have kept to their rooms, the Rambla is almost deserted, and the gentlemen all gathered in the roulette saloon, where we stood for an hour or so watching the game and the players. The result of our study is the settled conviction that it is the greatest game for losing that has as yet been invented. Some few English gentlemen and Germans sat round the tables and played, but for small amounts. One friend and subscriber who had just made a haul of \$45 was about to place it on a number when we suggested it would be far better for him to put it in his pocket, and go down and join his wife on the Rambla; he accepted my advice on one condition: that he should remain to see whether the number he was about to play on won or not; if it won I was to give him a free subscription to the STANDARD for life to compensate him for his loss in taking my advice. The game began, and there were very large amounts on the table and some excitement. The bank won, and our friend was well pleased that he took our advice, and at once left for the Rambla. Ladies are not allowed into the Roulette room. There are only four tables, but on last Sunday all day long the room was crowded, and had there been ten tables there were players for all.

Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Dairea's afternoon tea party on the cliffs above the Perla was one of the fashionable events of the week. Some ladies went on horseback, others in breaks and others in pony chaises, the cliffs are very high about there and the breakers come in with a roar. We regret to say that both Mrs. Dairea and Mrs. Norton, who organised the party, in trying to climb the cliff slipped, tumbled, and would have fallen into the sea but for Miss Dairea and Miss Dolly Norton, who caught them as they were falling and dragged them up the cliff, whilst others of the party who had ridden out so far on horseback, could not be found. Two men were sent to look for them, as the tide was coming in very fast, and soon they would not be able to double the point. The danger was so extreme, that Mrs. Dairea nearly fainted, and the wind was so high, increasing in violence every moment, that the ladies on the top of the cliff were nearly all blown away. As for the tea business, it was surrounded with equal difficulties. When at last all the little party were got together it was found that there was no water, and they had to send off to a cottage for a kettle full; when the water was got, then they had no matches; finally, when the fire was lighted, the wind blew it out, and at last one of the coachmen came to the rescue, boiled the kettle and made the tea.

and when the party got back to the hotel, they were all done up. The weather during the week has not been for picnics.

On Sunday night there was a grand cotillon and champagne supper given by Mr. Aguirre at the Bristol, and the grand saloon or ball room was filled with magnificently dressed women. We doubt if in Paris or in London they could show anything better. Mr. Saguer, son of our old friend Don Carlos Saguer, who died many years ago, directed the Cotillon. The sight was most captivating, when at one period all the ladies dancing held little poles with Chinese lanterns, and their partners little Chinese umbrellas, whilst in the centre of the saloon, Mr. Saguer stood with a huge Chinese umbrella with little Chinese lamps hanging from each point. The young ladies, most of them in low dresses, with their partners danced round him. It was indeed a fairy scene; the room was crowded and beautifully lighted up with electric light, the orchestra was splendid, and in the middle of the dance some amateur musicians joined in with the bells and the bars. We stood at the end of the room with Lord Mayor Bunge, Mr. Thurburn, Mr. Seeber, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Bruno Quintana, watching the fairy scene, and they all agreed that the sight was matchless, and not to be surpassed either in Brighton, Bray, or Trouville.

In English circles the absence of Dr. MacNally is very much felt, and we all miss his genial countenance beaming with wit and good humour.

Yesterday there was a blow-out at the far famed cave or grotto, and an American gentleman present called Dr. MacNally to present himself with his banjo, and finish his beautiful song, which so enchanted the readers of this paper last week. The name of MacNally echoed through the cave, and at last one tried friend of the absent secretary sat down on a huge rock at the mouth of the cavern, and accompanying himself on the bones, gave us all another verse of Dr. MacNally's dear old song:

My Massa gave me holidays
And said he'd give me more,
I danced him very kindly
As I rowed my boat ashore.
"Dearest Mac! you're lubber than the day;
Your eyes are bright, we need no light when do
Moon ain't gone away."

Syntax.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

As the date for the great fixture approaches, the excitement waxes hotter and hotter. The U.L.T., though unable to secure what we might call active practice on the sward, are studying attitude so zealously that in the field they cannot fail to command attention for classic posing, and the captain advises us that one and all have been well drilled into the aristocratic minutiae that stamp the artist, such as the preliminary consultation, in the middle of the crease, of the two batsmen, which invariably throws the whole field into a fever of curiosity and expectation, the occasional familiar pat of the pitch with the bat to remove the sundbanks or level the hillocks, and above all that last, lingering look all round the boundaries that makes the bowlers quake with the anticipated apprehension of unmitigated catastrophe. On this head nothing is left to be desired. But as if to make assurance doubly sure, a new patent safety break, as yet a profound secret to the cricketing world, of infallible efficacy, has been applied to all the bowlers with the most felicitous results. Of course those dry old Bedouins, the Bohemians, may also have some startling innovation in store, so bottled up and hermetically sealed that not even the odour will get abroad till it is sprung, and that remains to be seen, and we can imagine already the thunderstruck, awe-inspiring effect that the patent break will have on them unless they have some countervailing antidote to bring into play. We do not make it a subject of the slightest reticence. But the formula that constitutes its basis is as profoundly and jealously guarded as that of the Grande Chartreuse. Hosts of candidates crowded our offices to-day, thirsting for places in the team; but of this anon.

THEATRES.

The Podestà-Scotti Company with their Criollo Dramas are such a success, that notwithstanding they have now been at the San Martin Theatre for nearly two months they continue to attract audiences that grow larger with each performance. Julian Jimenez was given last night to a splendid audience, and the applause and laughter were continuous. There are no more comical characters in these dramas than the priest and his assistant and both are capitally acted. Ugo Biondi is also a great success in his new pieces "L'Ubbriaco" and "Concorso Artistico" in which latter he impersonates no less than 19 characters. He is capital.

The Automaton Draught Player and the Kinetophone have left; but such has been the success of this show, in what may be termed the worst season for such an amusement, that in all probability they will be back in April.

The Politeama announces six masked balls for Carnival. The balls at this theatre are so successful that the management boast that since the year 1879 no less than 165,540 people have attended them. There is every convenience of this theatre for entertainments of this kind, and nothing can be more pleasant than a stroll in the spacious gardens, between the dances.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Optimism and the Financial Sphinx put their chloroformed pocket-handkerchiefs to the Gold Eagle's nose yesterday, and the bird swooned down again. There was good news, or what passed for it

from Chile, where that great and good humbug Barros Arana has taken to talking of his heart's desire for peace as the one aspiration of his life. There was nothing stimulating in the news from Europe, which was as insipid as 5 o'clock tea and talk. There was great movement in National Guard circles, and the decree mobilizing all the 20 year olds with the Line for two months' training will be out in a day or two. The number of N. Gs. over 20 who have volunteered for the spell of manoeuvring is very large. They all say they want to get rid of "thead-d desk" for a time. Naturally. The d. d. does not bring in many shekels per month at 20 to 25 summers.

Our estimable colleague *El Argentino* threatens to open fire again on the National Lottery if some explanation and reform of the scandals it has recently denounced be not speedily visible to the naked eye.

The glad tidings were received yesterday that the cruiser Garibaldi is all right, her guns are on board, and she will make her trial trip in a few days before starting for this port. The generous builders have made her engines far more powerful than they contracted for! This is quite a novel feature in ship building. But Argentines and Italians are such great friends.

The rumour that Dr. Dardo Rocha is sick of Bolivia and won't go back to Sucre for all the money in the Bank of the Nation was confirmed yesterday. His probable successor is Senator Figueroa of Salta, who has been there before as Plenipo.

We have to thank Messrs. Galli Bros. for late English papers to the 18th ult. We must inform our fair readers that the March number of *The Young Bodies' Journal* is the finest ever issued, and early application must be made to secure a copy.

As we anticipated, the mails by the Nord America and Orcaña enveloped us up to our eyebrows yesterday, and we could barely get our pen and punch hand free to record the fact. Letters, papers, circulars etcetera (Not, alas, in the Montevideo signification of the last word), poured in on us till we groaned in spirit and writhed in the flesh. The worst of all was a ton of the Almanacs of Holloway, the great Pill man, which awakened unpleasant memories of previous acquaintance with the world-renowned medicine. The almanacs, however, are useful, and we shall be happy to distribute them to all comers, on the "first come first served" principle. We have also received a beautiful Guide to that Scotch-Irish city Belfast, where they don't fast much, even in Lent.

Bahia Blanca is striding ahead in seven-league boots, materially and morally. Its advance in the former sense can be seen in our columns almost every day, and that its morals are also leveling up is patent from the gay and festive information which we received yesterday to the cheering effect that an English dance will be given in that city at the Salon 20 de Setiembre, on March 2nd. The Committee and conditions will be the same as for the hop given last September. The National Railway Board admonishes the F. O. C. A. that it must put on more carriages on the 10.50 a. m. from Tigre, as by the time this train reaches Belgrano, only oil is required to make the passengers feel like Sardines without bones, so nicely crushed and packed are they, and all in a row. The movement in summer from the suburbs is so tremendous that the company itself ought to have forestalled complaint.

The purchase of the ironclad San Bon has been abandoned by the Government, as she could not be ready quickly enough. The question now in the Cabinet is, whether to buy another vessel of her tonnage or a couple of smaller ones. The small ones are best, as, in case the big vessels be disabled in action, there is only one port in the whole republic they can enter for refuge, and that's San Blas, ready made by nature, and all that is required is a dry dock and workshops. If big vessels are bought, San Blas must be prepared for them.

Police Magistrate Constanza has at last decided—as a worthy representative of King Solomon—that the baby-girl Maria Ester belongs to the Blanco del Valle, couple not to that of Quirós. Had she been an oyster the learned judge might possibly have claimed her for his own. Perhaps his Lordship already has as many as he wants.

The police have just discovered that an actor who recently died from a stab in the stomach, was not the victim of a crime commonly so called, but rather of the criminal appetite of a certain portion of the public which gloats over the extravagancies and follies of Juan Moreno, the character the unfortunate man was playing when he accidentally received his death-wound.

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Lucky Madrid! What a blessed relief to the monotony of existence in the Spanish capital that aerolite was. And what a considerable celestial visitor it was to confine its ravages to window glass, and not hurt a living being, even a cat. The Day of Judgment panic that seized the Dons and Donesses must have been a rare sight for a cool on-looker, and can fairly be laughed at now. In fact the aerolite itself may well have burst from laughter, and perhaps did. What are sensational telegrams and war's alarms compared with a lively aerolite rousing up a dull city and supplying editors with "copy"? Who knows but we may have one here during Carnival? What says our friend Wiggins?

Europe and North America are not to have all the man-slaughtering inventions to themselves. A German who has adopted this country as a new home and is looking out for a lovely Argentine wife, has invented a machine gun that will force Maxim, Nordenfeldt, and Hotchkiss to take back seats, and he has patriotically offered it to the Argentine Government.

The distinguished Director of the National Museum has favoured us with the 4th volume of its "Anales," edited by himself, a highly interesting work which we anticipate great pleasure in reading.

The War Minister issued a decree yesterday naming the following officers to the six regiments of Field Artillery:—

1st Regiment—Gefe, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Day; 2nd, Captain Veler.

2nd Regiment—Gefe, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Aguirre; 2nd, Major J. Abogadro.

3rd Regiment—Gefe, Lieutenant-Colonel F. Chausino; 2nd, Major E. Vallaruel.

4th Regiment—Gefe, Lieutenant-Colonel F. Bourres; 2nd, Major M. Guerrero.

5th Regiment—Gefe, Colonel T. Duclós; 2nd, Major E. Beron de Astrada.

6th Regiment—Gefe, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Ruiz; 2nd, Major M. Amaya.

The decree placing the Home Office in the hands of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alcorta, until Dr. Zorrilla recovers his health, was issued yesterday.

The magnificent Prince Line Steamer Tartar Prince, arrived in Montevideo yesterday morning after a quick run out of 21 days, and we can certainly congratulate her popular skipper, Capt. Hesketh on his very creditable performance. The Tartar's passengers will be landed on Thursday morning at the Darsena, a tender leaving there at 7.15 a.m. to bring off passengers and baggage. We are advised that the Tartar will sail for Europe about the 17th proximo; and that there are several passengers already booked by her.

By all means. The courtly Italian Minister Count Antonelli has asked our Financial Sphinx to give facilities for the entry of articles from his sunny country, for the Italian Wine Exhibition here. Of course the F.S. will let them in as free as air or a Chilean condor; not the gold coin, but the bird.

Quite unknown to the majority of the residents in this city, there is in the offices of Sr. C. Savelli, in Calle San Martin No. 746, the most superb collection of miniatures on ivory and etchings in existence. They are the work of Miss Emma Eleonora Kendrick, who was miniature painter in ordinary to William the Fourth, and who also gained the Gold Medal presented by the Royal Academy. They are all copies of works by Rembrandt, Van-dyke, Rubens and other notable artists, and are taken from the original works in the possession of the Royal Family and English nobles. Some of them are most superb specimens of miniature painting, and such as cannot be seen elsewhere in the world. We may mention one, "Cleopatra dying," which took six years to paint. We direct the attention of our wealthy compatriots to this marvellous collection with all confidence.

Business as she is done at this precious end of the century. Our little contemporary the *Arrow* "loquitor": "A customer presented himself at an English business house with first class recommendations, and wished to open an account there. Something in the conversation aroused the suspicions of the merchant, who asked his customer to call again. As the result of inquiries it was discovered that the would-be patron of English merchandise was heavily indebted to a native house which refused to give him further credit, but suggested the following arrangement to their debtor. "Go to some English house and do business there. We will give you a splendid recommendation, and will advance you money to pay your early acceptances. Then, when your credit is well established, go to us for a big order, then realise as quiet as you can, and pay us your account. You will have plenty of money left." Our countryman, however, fortunately escaped the *cave* which was so skillfully prepared for him: but the foregoing shows to what extraordinary risks the most careful business houses are exposed."

The new British Plenipo. to the Argentine Republic, vice the Honble. J. F. Pakenham, promoted to Stockholm, is the Honble. W. A. C. Barrington, Chief Secretary to the Embassy at Vienna, where the Rt. Honble. Sir E. J. Monson, G. C. M. G., another old friend, is now Ambassador.

There is no-doubt in Paris in certain circles over the approaching extradition from England of Arton, the French Jabez

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Balfour. Conscience is making such cowards of a lot of more or less "distin-guido" people that they are hoping that something "may happen" to the returning exile between the Charing Cross station and that of St. Lazare.

The marriage of Miss H.L. Hayward and Mr. T. J. Cassini was celebrated on Saturday afternoon last at Holy Trinity Church, Lomas, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the friends of the bride, assisted by the pupils of the Grammar School. The bride, who was given away by her brother Mr. W. Wyatt Hayward, was very tastefully dressed in a travelling gown of blue-grey cloth, and carried a pretty shower-bouquet. Miss F. Hayward attended her sister as brides-maid, and Mr. Beadbury very efficiently fulfilled the duties of best man to Mr. Cassini. The service was fully choral, Mr. Barrow, kindly officiating at the organ.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, A. M. will preach on Sunday 23rd inst at noon, at the Barrancas Estancia, Lezama, F.C.S. Breton's new zarzuela "Dolores" is taking Montevideo by storm, and threatens to take the coal off the pipe of that horrid musical twaddle "La Verbena de la Paloma". Our British daily contemporary down there pithily sums up "Dolores" in particular and Spanish opera in general as follows:—"Given a soldier, a tavern-keeper, a theological student, a black-eyed wench or two, a bull-fighting incident, some love and jealousy, a "jota", and some tum-ti-tum music on a guitar, and you have the raw material of half the Spanish pieces ever written."

The Lion and the Bear are evidently inclined to be better friends in future, and, if they should happen to strike a bargain to boss the Eastern Hemisphere, it will require a pretty considerable number of Eagles, Cocks, Dragons, Rising Suns, etc. to prevent them. The Prince of Wales is going to represent the Queen at the Czar's Coronation, and the Liberal Party will support the Government in its efforts to draw closer to Russia. The Chinese may put their beards and pigtails in "remojito."

The New York papers of January 15th published telegrams from Santiago and Lima to the effect that the long-pending boundary dispute between Chile and the Argentine Republic had resulted in a division of the Chilean army being ordered to occupy the passes of the Cordillera bordering upon Argentina. The dispatch adds that an understanding exists between Chile and Brazil on this subject. It is strange that as yet we have heard nothing here of this very important news; but Jonathan's press correspondents in all parts of the world are now famous for keeping him well supplied with superior information. One of the telegrams on the subject runs:—"The Secretary of the Argentine Legation here discredits the report that Chile has ordered an army corps to occupy the passes of the Cordillera, and likewise attaches no belief to a rumour that the Argentine Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for warships. He points out that both the reports emanate from Lima, whereas, if such grave complications had actually arisen, the news would certainly be received direct from Chile or Buenos Ayres. The news is likewise discredited at the Chilean Legation. The Brazilian Legation has no news on the subject, although Dr. de Mendouga, the Brazilian Minister, is inclined to consider the report correct, so far as it refers to an understanding or alliance between Chile and Brazil."

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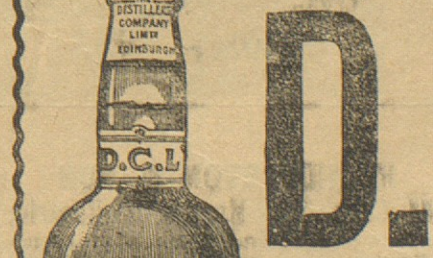
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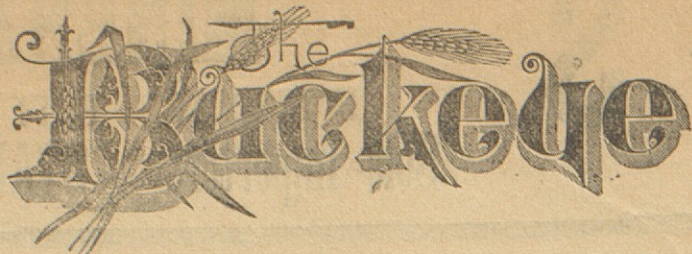
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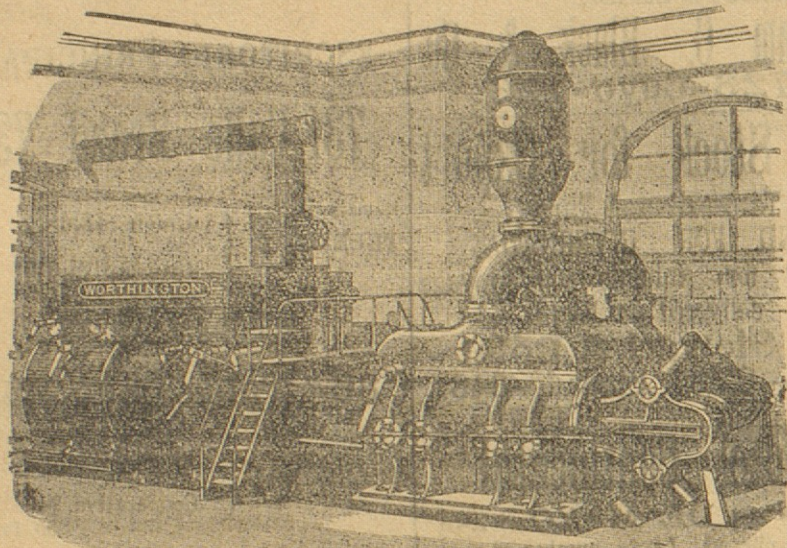
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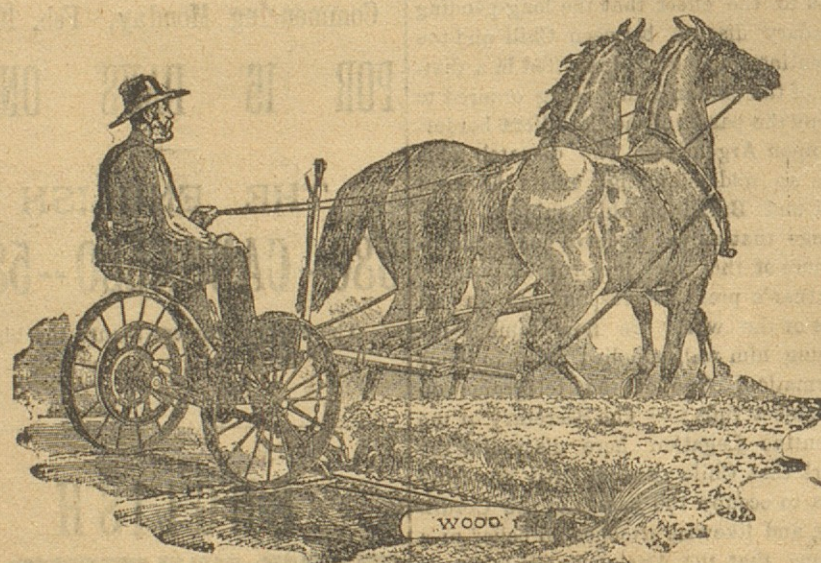
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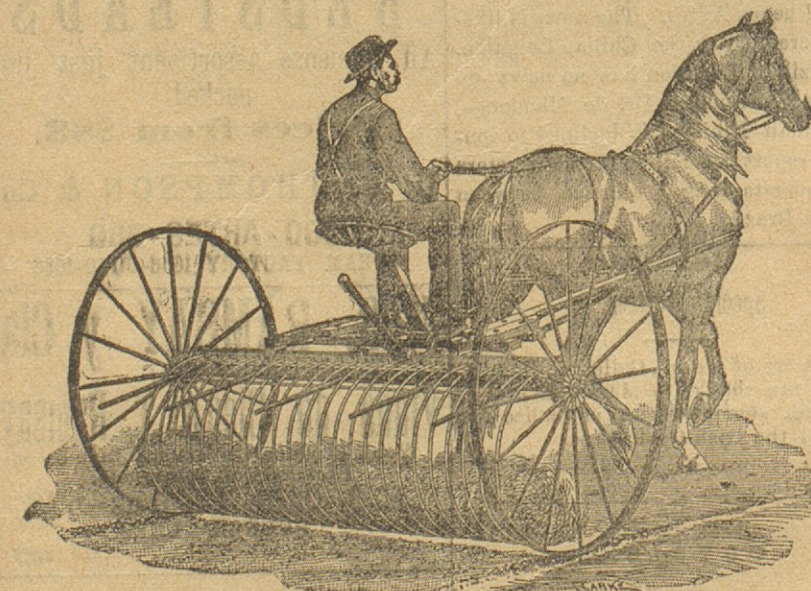
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mium went with a vengeance. There was

no need of horse, foot, and artillery to

dislodge the bulls, for they retreated be-
fore any attack was made; the market,

left to itself, sank under its own weight

like lead. The secret of the fall this

morning was the large produce business

transacted in the plazas, which threw a

lot of gold and exchange on the market.

The speculation at the first ring was

both dull and weak, the brunt of busi-
ness being for cash, no less than four

hundred thousand dollars changing hands;

the premium opened very faint at 215.80

%, fell to 215%, and closed flat at 215.40

%. One hundred and fifty thousand dol-
lars were sold for the end of the month;

the premium opened at 217.50%, and

closed at 217%. One hundred thousand

dollars were sold for the 15th, the pre-
mium closing at 215.20%. Eighty thou-

sand dollars were sold for end of March

at 221%, to 220% and for end of April at

228%. The turn-over in gold at the first

ring amounted to nine hundred thousand

dollars.

National Cédulas F were in demand and

rose to 80.50. A beggarly business was

done in La Plata Cédulas at 17.50. Spanish

Bank shares advanced to 108 and Cata-
linas shares to 3.40. Two hundred shares

of La Primitiva Gas Company changed

hands at 70.

The following is a summary of the bu-
siness effected at the first ring to-day:-

\$ 374,156 for cash at 315.50-315.50-315-

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\$ 154,000 February 29th at 317.50-317-

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\$ 55,500 February 11th at 315.50-315-

30-30-30-30-30-315-315,10-

\$ 118,000 February 15th at 315.50-315-

40-30-30-

\$ 32,000 February 22nd at 316-315.50-

80-70-50-

\$ 27,000 February 19th at 316-315.50-

\$ 82,000 March 31st at 321-320.50-320-

320.50-320-

\$ 15,000 April 30th at 323.50-323-

\$ 20,000 March 15th at 319-320-319-

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For cash, F 69,900 at 30.50-

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For cash, 8% 25,000 at 17.50.

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For cash, 100 at 108.00.

La Primitiva Gas Company--

For cash, 200 at 70.00.

Catalinas Moles--

For cash, 650 at 3.20-40

Value of gold coins in moneda legal set

according to closing gold quotations of first

ring:-

Ounce = 51.23%

Sovereign = 15.88%

In exchange circles there was a lot of

bustle and activity to-day, rates harden-

ing and drawers having to give way. The

pressure was too great and they could no

longer hold out. A lot of business was

passed during the day at:-

48 5/16d. on London.

5.09 fcs. on France.

5.10 fcs. on Belgium.

4.13 marks on Germany.

Paper money continued in as sharp de-
mand as ever and 8% ruled steady for

paper discounts. No demand whatever

for gold, which is quoted nominal at 7%.

Telegrams from Rio de Janeiro an-
nounce a slump in exchange; the rate on

London to-day fell to 9d.

The Government has acceded to the re-
quest of the Argentine live-stock agencyfor permit to ship in this port wethers dip-
ped at La Plata for scab, always pro-
vided there is the necessary certificate of

the inspectors. This is a correct move of

the Executive which is apparently awak-
ing to the fact that undue rigour is at

variance with every interest.

The "clangor tubarum" seems to have

affected even the Chaco Indians, as Gov-
ernor Urburu of Formosa advises the Gov-
ernment that owing to the bellicose atti-
tude of the copper-coloured gentry he has

found it necessary to start a volunteer

voto and E. Bonifacio, auditors. The very greatest satisfaction at the march of the establishment was manifested. It must be borne in mind that the 6% dividend is for the whole year, and as 3% was paid out provisionally, the dividend now payable is therefore only the balance, or say another 3%.

Having already published some days ago the balance-sheet it is not necessary to go into it again, beyond emphasizing the fact that the figures amply warrant the optimistic view of the shareholders, the very prudent and prosperous management of the establishment being palpable in every department. We congratulate Mr. Stoppani and the board of directors on the success of their efforts to keep the bank on the very high level that it has always stood at.

Circulars or posters were handed round to-day announcing the Rural Fair in Chacabuco, this year fixed for March 1st and 2nd, this being the 44th of the series. Requests for space should be addressed to the sub-committee, Messrs. Motti, Martinez and Vazquez, or to Mr. Robert Bruce, president of the association.

Advices from Rufino report the maize crop considerably thinned by the locust. The sugar statistics for 1895, according to the *Revista Azucarera*, read as follows:—Tucuman 108,000 tons, Salta and Junin 11,000 tons, Santa Fe and Chaco 5,000 tons, total 124,000 tons. Calculating the consumption at 95,000 tons, there remains a surplus of 80,000 tons, or say 25% for export.

The importers of milling machinery have advised the Rural Association that they would like to exhibit at the next Show, if the prizes to be awarded would defray to some extent the expenses of putting up and keeping working whilst the Show lasts, the only practical method of showing the public the respective merits of various systems. The Association in turn passed the matter to the Santa Fe Government with a polite intimation that it would like to know how much it would be willing to subscribe on this head, and perhaps between the three something solid and handsome may be done.

Don Ricardo Newton has put the obnoxious seal regulations as applied to export wethers in a very practical way before the Government, showing that though it is contended that the inspector does not actually reject animals that have been at some time attacked by scab, the fact of this position standing in the regulations absolutely sears the buyers from taking animals perfectly sound when offered in the estancia, the exporters alleging that as the clause is there they cannot take the risk of the inspector being in good humour and allowing the animals to pass. Mr. Newton speaks with authority as he has felt the pinch of the shoe himself. He sold a batch of wethers that the buyer refused to receive because they had been scabby, though acknowledging that they were then quite sound and up to weight stipulated. Mr. Newton lays strong stress on the staring fact that the estancieros and exporters are much more deeply interested in the development of the trade than the Government, and, therefore, not likely to gloss over anything that would tend to give the Argentine wether a bad name abroad. A little Gladstonian common sense is as applicable, perhaps more so, to trading wethers as to political finessing. "Deiendun, down!"

Down! Down! Down! They rang through the hall and pealed from pillar to pillar as the premium topped over headlong amidst the yells of delight of bears and outsiders. The back of the market appeared to be broken this afternoon, and the last legs were knocked from under the speculative table. A lot of gold was unexpectedly thrown on the market and there was no paper to take it up, then came the avalanche. A quarter of a million was banged away for delivery tomorrow; the premium opened at 214.80%, rolled down like a mighty wave, and closed at 213.40%. Two hundred thousand dollars were sold for the end of the month; the premium opened at 216% and closed at 215%. One hundred thousand dollars were sold for the 15th, the premium closing at 213.40%. Business for end of March averaged seventy-five thousand dollars, the premium closing at 219%. What a degrading day! Stocks and shares were quiet.

The following is a summary of the operations effected to-day at the second ring—
\$ 247,000 February 12th at 314.80-314.50-30-50-30-314-313.90-314-313.80-30-70-60-50-40.
\$ 160,000 February 28th at 316-315.50-316-315.50-315-315.50-315.
\$ 116,006 February 17th at 314.50-30-50-314-314.20-314-314.30-50-40-20-314-313.90-50-40.
\$ 20,000 February 22nd at 315-314.80-315-314.80-315.
\$ 75,000 March 31st at 320-319.50-319-319.50-319.
\$ 10,000 March 15th at 317.50.
\$ 20,000 April 30th at 322.50.
\$ 694,000

National Hypothecary Cedulas—
Feb. 12, P. 20,000 at 80.50.
Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—
Feb. 12, 10,000 8% at 17.50.
Internal Bonds 1892
Feb. 12, 2,000 at 74.50.
Oia Primitiva de Gas—
Feb. 12, 100 at 70.00.
Consolidados de Santa Fe—
Feb. 12, 15,000 at 40.00.

The Engineers' Department has asked Government for funds to carry on the work on the high road from Norquin to Mendoza, and also for repairing the high road to Belicia.

The Governor of Formosa has sent to the Minister of the Interior the plan he proposes for starting Indian Colonies ("Reducciones") in his Territory.

The Governor of Formosa has sent to the Minister of the Interior the plans of the many bridges recently required on the streams that flow into the river Paraguay.

The Director General de Rentas has asked the Finance Minister to dismiss a title waiter and store-guard in the Custom House at Rosario, for putting money in their purses by the fashionable process known as "irregularity."

Mr. John Nelson has petitioned the Finance Minister that the steamer Desratt, the deck of which he has chartered to load live stock for London, be prohibited from loading more animals than she can accommodate. La Plata port to strictly enforce the law on the point.

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